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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED **EXAMINING GROUP 1647** Attorney Docket No. 09487.0001

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Donna A. JAGOE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy, G. DINAN et al.

Application No.: 09/687,384

Filed: October 13, 2000

Гог: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

OF GASTROINTESTINAL

DISEASE USING ANTAGONISTS OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF

5HT1a RECEPTORS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision mailed February 26, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to Monday, × June 28, 2004, is enclosed.
- 2. 冈 The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW.

GARRETT& DUNNER, L.L.P.

Date: June 28, 2004

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